

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph of the specification at page 2, line 15 to page 3, line 4 (paragraph [0006] of the published application) as follows:

Accordingly, the service center management device produces the information for the user of the mobile unit according to the information related to the management of the parts of the mobile unit and detected by the detection device, and the information device sends to the user of the mobile unit the information for the user of the mobile unit and produced by the service center management device. Thus it is possible to manage the parts of the mobile unit at the service center and to provide the user with suitable information, thereby suitably managing the parts and reducing a burden to the user. It is not always necessary to provide the information device at the mobile unit, but such information can be sent to a user's telephone, user's cellular-phone, or the like, as a voice ~~message~~ message; a facsimile; or an e-mail. In addition, detecting the information about management of the parts can be executed when the engine is started. Alternatively such detection may be conducted whenever a constant period of time elapses after the engine start. As the mobile unit, a vehicle, a small craft, and others can be adopted.

Please amend the paragraph of the specification at page 3, line 24 to page 4, line 14 (paragraph [0008] of the published application) as follows:

According to this configuration, the service center management device produces the information for the parts supplier according to the information related to the management of the parts of the mobile unit and detected by the detection device, the parts supplier management device produces the information related to the part supply according to the information for the parts supplier, the service center management device produces the information for the user of the mobile unit according to the information related to the part supply and the information device sends to the user of the mobile unit the information for the user of the mobile unit.

It is therefore possible to manage the parts of the mobile unit at the service center, thus providing suitable information with the user. Managing the parts can be done in a suitable manner. Because the user collectively obtains the required information without contacting with each dealer who supplies each part, it is possible to reduce the burden to the user. It is not always necessary to provide the information device at the mobile unit, but such information can be sent to a user's telephone, user's cellular-phone, or the like, as a voice ~~message~~ message; a facsimile; or an e-mail.